

## THE MISSING WARSHIP.

Still No News of the Cruiser Reina Regente.

## THE GOVERNMENT STILL HOPEFUL.

A British Steamer Reports Having Seen the Vessel in a Disabled Condition, and the Captain Believes She Could Not Survive the Storm.

MADRID, March 16.—In the chamber of deputies Prime Minister Sagasta said that while no information of the cruiser Reina Regente had been received, the government has not abandoned hope of her ultimate safety. In an interview Admiral Beranger states that in 1892 he ordered the overhauling of the deck guns of the cruiser to be rectified. Reports have been received of forty bodies having been washed ashore on the Spanish coast during the recent storm. None of them were men belonging to the Reina Regente.

The Spanish cruisers Isla de Luzon and Alfonso XII have carefully searched the waters of the Spanish and African coasts and the straits of Gibraltar, but have not found the missing warship. There is a rumor that a British vessel had found her in a disabled condition on the African coast and had taken her in tow. This rumor, however, is not credited, as it cannot be traced to any reliable source.

The British steamer Mayfair, which arrived at Barcelona yesterday, reports that she sighted the Spanish cruiser on the morning of March 10, between Tarifa and Cape Espartel. The warship was lost her funnels and bridge, and was laboring heavily in the high sea and fierce gale which were prevailing. She was apparently unmanageable, but as she did not ask for assistance the Mayfair did not offer any. The captain of the Mayfair is of the opinion that the Reina Regente could not long have survived the storm in the condition in which she appeared to be at the time he saw her.

The uncertainty of the fate of the Reina Regente has caused great public excitement here. The government is accused of keeping back news of the ship and of having ordered the detention by the consuls of all telegrams giving information of her. It is more likely, however, that the government is as badly off for definite news of the missing ship as the public. The optimistic portion of the public are of the opinion that the cruiser has been driven into the Atlantic by the storm, and is either disabled or short of coal.

## His Child Wife Taken from Him.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Edward Kelly, aged 19 years, was arraigned before Magistrate Parker at the Central station, charged with enticing 15-year-old Emma Blakely, for the purpose of marriage. The bride was also present as a prisoner, the dual arrest having been made at the instance of the girl's sister, Mrs. Mary Jolly. The couple were married in Camden by Rev. Mr. Burrell. The magistrate held Kelly in \$200 bail to answer at court, and remanded the bride to the custody of the children's society, who will place her in a home.

## To Be Hanged for Attempted Assault.

WINCHESTER, Va., March 16.—Thornton Parker, the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Mary Melton, a lady living near Middletown, Va., on March 6, was tried yesterday before Judge Atkinson. To protect Parker from lynching a squad of militia surrounded him in the court room and others stood guard on the outside. The trial lasted about five hours. The jury returned in forty minutes with a verdict of guilty. Judge Atkinson at once sentenced Parker to be hanged on Friday, April 19.

## Lost Fortune and Reason.

CHICAGO, March 16.—John Farragher, an old expressionist, has become demented because of the loss of \$100 in greenbacks which he had concealed in a chimney. Farragher lost \$10,000 by the failure of a bank during the panic of 1873, and since that time he has had no faith in banks. It is not known how the money was lost, whether by theft or accidentally. The money was all Farragher possessed.

## Dead at the Age of 108 Years.

HALIFAX, March 16.—August Gillis, the oldest resident of Cape Breton, died at Skye Glen, Inverness county, at the reported age of 108 years. He was born in the Isle of Skye, Scotland, and was a pioneer settler in Inverness county. Many descendants in the third and fourth generation survive him.

## Virginia Bank Officials Indicted.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 16.—The grand jury in the United States court returned bills of indictment for embezzlement against Walker G. Hunner and R. H. Pannihill, the defaulting bank officials. The trial has been set for Friday of next week.

## The President Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The President, with the presidential party on board, arrived here at noon today, and President Cleveland was at once driven to the White House. He is looking greatly refreshed as a result of his outing.

## Coke Workers' Wages Raised.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., March 16.—The 10,000 employees of the Frick and South-west companies were apprised by notices at all the works that an advance in wages, averaging about 15 per cent., will go into effect in April.

## Death of a Colonial Governor.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 16.—Right Hon. Sir Robert William Duff, governor of New South Wales, died here yesterday, aged 70. He was always known as an uncompromising radical and land reformer.

## Erastus Wiman Gets a New Trial.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The general term of the supreme court reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Erastus Wiman, and have granted him a new trial.

## WRECK ON THE VANDALIA.

Coin in the Express Safes Melted—Loss Said to be \$60,000.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—The Vandalia west bound passenger train No. 7, with six coaches with passengers, was wrecked at the east yards, near the fair grounds, by collision with a shifting engine. The express and baggage cars were crushed to splinters, but the passengers miraculously escaped with slight bruises. Directly after the collision the wrecked cars took fire and were quickly reduced to ashes.

The two Adams Express safes were taken from the ruins almost as white heat. A dispatch from New York says that the contents will probably be as high as \$100,000. The New York and St. Louis carries New York business, after the close of the day's business, and is usually a very valuable box. In this safe the heat had melted the coin inside so that some of it escaped. It is said that about \$60,000 was destroyed. This, however, has not been verified.

## Excommunicated by the Pope.

CLEVELAND, March 16.—Rev. A. P. Kolaczewski, the Polish Catholic priest, has been denounced by Rome and the action of Bishop Horstmann in excommunicating him endorsed. The matter has been in the Rome court for some time past. Kolaczewski had presented his arguments, and Kolaczewski was declared guilty. He is now outside the ban of the Roman Catholic church, and cannot be reinstated except by the pope personally. Rev. Kolaczewski is at present pastor of an independent Polish Catholic church organized by himself after his suspension by Bishop Horstmann.

## Suppressing Gambling Dens.

FAIRBURY, Ill., March 16.—Quite a sensation was sprung on the citizens here yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Z. T. Hanna undertook the task of serving writs on fifty-two people here who, it is alleged, have been frequenters of or conducting gambling dens here. He has not finished his job, owing to the fact that the most of the lot heard of it and post haste quit the town. Some lively times are looked for, as the authorities will raid the dens as fast as they are opened.

## A Monster Distillery for Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—The largest distillery ever built will soon be constructed in this city by the eastern magnates George W. Kidd, E. C. Gafield and Frank Curtis, representing, in addition to their own wealth, a vast amount of eastern capital. The distillery will have a capacity of not less than 40,000 bushels of corn per day. The structures are to be of the most modern apparatus throughout, and to cost over \$300,000.

## The New Orleans Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—There has been no change in the labor situation in this city. All day yesterday work progressed on the wharves, but, as before, it was the negroes who loaded the ships on which the fighting took place on Tuesday, and they were under the protection of bodies of state troops, fully armed and prepared to suppress any outbreak of the riotous element. The troops are still on guard today.

## To Christen the St. Paul.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Miss Frances Grosvenor, daughter of Clement A. Grosvenor, president of the International Navigation company, will christen the big passenger steamship, the St. Paul, on March 25. Members of the board of trade and of various commercial bodies, together with the mayor and other officials of St. Paul, will be invited to witness the christening.

## Gone to Meet the Peace Envoys.

YOKOHAMA, March 16.—Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers, and Viscount Mutsu, the foreign minister, have gone to Shimonoeki to meet the Chinese peace envoys. The prizes taken by the Japanese at King Kiao, the port of New Chwang, include a gunboat, two steamers, a hundred junks, and large supplies of munitions.

## Mother and Daughter Killed by Cars.

POTT BROS., N. Y., March 16.—Mrs. Perry Randall and daughter, Mabel, were struck by a West Shore train at Woodport and killed. The woman lived an hour with both legs and arms and collar bone broken, while the girl was ground to pieces under the engine.

## Wages Voluntarily Increased.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 16.—J. H. Winchell & Co., one of the firms whose employees were actively engaged in the recent strike, have given notice that they will make a voluntary rise of five cents per case on certain grades of work in their factory.

## Killed a Constable, Then Suicided.

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 16.—Patrick H. Nugent shot and killed Constable Harvey Johnson last night and attempted to kill several other people, after which he placed the revolver to his head and shot himself, dying instantly.

## Cuban Rebels Again Defeated.

MADRID, March 16.—An official dispatch from Havana states that the government troops have dispersed the rebel band in the Sierra del Cobre. The rebels lost heavily. The government troops lost one killed and two wounded.

## Suffrage Balloting in Delaware.

DOVER, Del., March 16.—Another ballot was taken yesterday for United States senator. It resulted as follows: Higgins, 8; Addicks, 6; Mussey, 4; Wolcott, 6; Tunnell, 3.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A committee of the Illinois legislature is investigating alleged abuses in the state home for juvenile offenders.

Fire destroyed the business section of Devine, Tex. The place has no water supply, excepting driven wells.

The reorganization of the whiskey trust is now an assured fact, \$17,500,000 having been subscribed for the purpose in Chicago.

Three hundred officers of the Spanish army wrecked the office of the Opportunist newspaper, El Globo, in Madrid.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

All Indications of the State of Business Rather More Favorable.

NEW YORK, March 16.—E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Substantially all indications of the state of business are rather more favorable. Farm products are a little higher, railroad earnings a shade better, clearing house exchanges a small percentage larger in comparison with two years ago, and most of the industries show a somewhat better front, though this gain is not large. Money markets continue undisturbed, the operations of the syndicate still prevent exports of gold, and withdrawals from the treasury have of late practically ceased. There is not much enthusiasm about the situation, however, because the gain is slow and business is yet a long way from what was once considered a prosperous condition. Further, the gain is in some cases due to obviously temporary causes, and in some to causes which do not make for prosperity.

Failures for the past week have been 266 in the United States, against 264 for the same week last year, and 57 in Canada, against 54 last year.

Bradstreet's review says: There are fewer new and favorable trade features this week than unfavorable ones, but in most instances they outweigh the latter, which point to a continuance of a small volume of business and quiet demands. On the other hand, prices present the longest list of increases within a week for many months.

## Dull Day in Pennsylvania's Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 16.—The house spent the greater part of the time yesterday trying to secure special orders for bills. In some cases the members were successful, but each time there was strong opposition. Mr. Burrell had Senator Osborn's pictorial chart bill recommended to the education committee. That body has already negatived the measure, and it is altogether probable that the bill will be killed again. Mr. Moore, of Chester, asked to have placed upon the calendar his civil service bill, which was negatived by the general judiciary committee. The matter will be decided Monday night, when the house meets again.

## A Priest's Desperate Fight with Thieves.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 16.—Masked men made a desperate attempt to murder and rob the Greek Catholic priest, Rev. Gabriel, at Hazleton, Pa., yesterday. The priest, who was alone, was attacked by a party of five men, who were armed with revolvers and pistols. The priest made a desperate fight for his life, and escaped with a few slight wounds. Revolvers were used freely, and the doors and walls were perforated with bullets. There is a belief that there is a religious feeling behind the attack.

## Another Bold Robbery in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 16.—News of a bold and daring holdup and robbery comes from Washita. Near dusk the section house and men were robbed by two highwaymen. Section Foreman Woods was shot, the ball entering the right cheek and coming out at the right ear. It is not thought that the wound is dangerous. Mrs. Woods was also wounded in the head with a six-shooter, receiving a bullet in the forehead. The boys obtained consisted of \$722.55 in money and railroad checks and three gold watches. The robbers told their frightened victims that they were the remnants of the Cook gang. A posse is in pursuit.

## Went to Washington for Green Goods.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Three prosperous looking citizens from West Virginia went to Washington to procure green goods. They are John O. Wheeler and Ira A. Grubb, of Tyler, and John H. Hickman, of Clarkburg. The men were armed with revolvers and shotguns, and had \$300 in cash. They plan to knock down the sharpshooters with shotguns and take the sample money which would be shown. Alexander P. Hill believed to be the green goods operator, is also under arrest.

## Murdered for Life Insurance.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 16.—Last night the jury in the Hendershott-Welter murder trial came into court with a verdict of guilty of murder against both prisoners, and Judge Meredith sentenced both men to be hanged June 18. W. H. Hendershott, 24 years old, had his life insured in favor of his uncle, John Hendershott. W. D. Welter, another young man, lived with the uncle, and when young Hendershott was killed in December last John Hendershott and Welter reported that he had been killed by a falling tree. An investigation, however, led to their arrest for murder.

## Decided Against General Shelby.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 16.—The jury in the celebrated Gratz will case returned a verdict yesterday and sustained the will. This is a great victory for Mrs. Thomas H. Clay, who was bequeathed the largest share of the property of her mother, Mrs. Bernard Gratz. The will was contested by General Joseph O. Shelby, United States marshal of Missouri, a half brother of Mrs. Clay, in co-operation with the four children of Admiral Pierce Crosby, United States navy, one of whom was a sister of Mrs. Clay. General Shelby and the Crosby children will appeal the case.

## Urging Jesuit Expulsion.

TORONTO, March 16.—The executive committee of the C. P. A. (Canadian Protective association) has issued a manifesto in which a solemn protest is entered against dominion interference in the Manitoba school question. Continuing the manifesto says: "To prevent a recurrence of attempts to destroy the public school system of the various provinces and to restore harmony among all our people, irrespective of creed, we ask all our members and every patriotic citizen to unite in the just demand that Jesuits be forthwith expelled from this country."

## ROBINSONS' DEFENSE.

Sadie Declares That Her Confession Was Bogus.

## TAUGHT TO HER BY A DETECTIVE.

The Accused Detective, However, Who Is Chief of Buffalo's Detective Force, Declares That the Confession Was Wholly Voluntary on Sadie's Part.

BUFFALO, March 16.—An important witness in the Robinson trial yesterday was Patrick V. Cusack, chief of the Buffalo detectives. He it was who had been sent to Cleveland to work up the case against the Robinsons on receipt of the telegram from the Cleveland police giving the announcement of the strange confession made by Sadie.

It was during the cross examination of this witness that the defense showed its hand by trying to prove that Sadie was coerced into making her confession by threats and intimidation. Cusack, in answer to questioning, swore that Sadie confessed to him in Cleveland that she fired the shot that killed Montgomery Gibbs. She confessed that her husband held him up, and that she went to her husband's assistance when Gibbs threw him to his knees. She fired the first shot just after Clarence shot Gibbs in the arm. This confession by Sadie, so Cusack swore, was made voluntarily.

The defense then called Sadie to the stand for rebuttal. Examined by Judge Hardesty she said:

"After I left Cleveland for Buffalo in charge of Superintendent Cusack I was crying because he would not let me kiss Clarence good-by. He said, 'Don't you stop your sniveling.' Then Cusack said to me: 'He is not your husband. You are only his mistress. Clarence has another wife and children alive, and is supporting them.'"

"That made me awful mad," said Sadie, "and then Cusack said, 'If I were you I would get even with a man who treated me in that manner, and if you will say that Clarence shot Montgomery Gibbs I will get part of the reward, and you will be avenged.' Then Cusack told me what to say to Kennedy (the district attorney), and I said it to him when I got to Buffalo."

"My confession to Mr. Kennedy is just what Cusack told me to say, and," added Sadie, turning full on Cusack as she spoke, and shrieking at the top of her voice, "you know that it is."

Superintendent Cusack was then recalled. He positively denied having ever held out any inducement to Sadie to obtain her confession.

## Bold Boy Burglars.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 16.—Two youths, Claude Meade and Ralph Harding, escaped from the custody of the state reform school officers at Eldora on Wednesday afternoon. That night they robbed Winners' store at Union. At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning they were discovered in a general store at Bromley, after having looted a hardware store. The boys were besieged in the building by about fifty armed villagers, and a fight with revolvers ensued, in which a man in the crowd outside was wounded in the hip. Officers here were telegraphed for, and drove to Bromley, where they arrested the young desperadoes without resistance.

## Illuminating Gas by the Can.

CLEVELAND, March 16.—A sample of illuminating gas recently discovered in New York, which can be delivered to consumers in cans, has been received and partially tested at the office of the Cleveland Gas-Burners' association, of this city. Secretary Bensley, of the company, says that the gas burns steadily and gives an excellent light. The material is said to consist of lime and coal dust welded by electricity into a sort of dark brownish porous substance. The gas is generated by placing this substance in water. Local gas people are greatly interested in the new discovery, which may revolutionize the present process.

## Three Wolf Hunter's Poisoned.

CHITTEWA FALLS, Wis., March 16.—A horrible discovery was made yesterday by a party of men hunting in the neighborhood of Ingram. The dead bodies of Ed Duffney, James Hanson and another man were found dead in an old lumber shanty. From all appearances they had been dead a number of days, and the bodies were frozen stiff. Duffney and Hanson were formerly employed as woodsmen, but quit work to hunt wolves, using poison to kill them. The supposition is that in preparing supper they accidentally got the poisoned meat with their food. Their dog was found dead in the same room.

## Dying from Cold and Starvation.

LONDON, March 16.—A dispatch from Mooshy, via Kurs, declares that the villages in the Sassoun district are covered with snow to the depth of three feet. The Turks, in order to deceive the commission of inquiry, have, by means of specious promises or force, compelled many refugees to return to their villages, where they are now dying from cold or starvation.

## Governor Marvell Still in Danger.

LAUREL, Del., March 16.—Governor Marvell, though resting somewhat easier, is still a very sick man. He had a relapse Thursday night, and was in a sinking condition in the morning. The story that he is out of danger, and on Thursday attended the funeral of his brother, who died of paralysis, is untrue.

## A Name for the New Party.

PITTSBURGH, March 16.—The name for the new party was finally decided as Home Protection party. Before adjournment a resolution was passed calling for all kinds of money to be on a party, but that the government shall issue \$1 direct to the people instead of to the banks.

## Sir Henry Ponsonby Dying.

OSBORNE, Isle of Wight, March 16.—Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria and keeper of the privy purse, who was stricken with paralysis on Jan. 7, is reported to be dying.

## TERRIFIC DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Only One Man Killed, and Not a Trace of His Body Found.

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 16.—About 8,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded at the Hancock Chemical works near Dollar Bay, yesterday. All the buildings of the company were wrecked. It being during dinner hour only one man, Dominick Christian, was killed. Several were injured by flying debris, but none seriously. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

Christian's duty was to attend to mixing of acid and glycerine, and he was in the nitro-glycerine vault when the explosion occurred. Not even a particle of his remains could be found. Carl Ulrich, who was in the mixing house only a few feet away, miraculously escaped by being wedged between the acid tubs, which were covered by an iron frame. In the packing house nearby were large quantities of dynamite, and in a magazine adjacent was stored 65,000 pounds of dynamite, but not a trace of it exploded, although the building was badly wrecked.

The property loss is about \$50,000. This is the third explosion at these works, with a total loss of ten lives. Windows were broken in buildings at Lake Linden, six miles away, and in Calumet, ten miles to the north, glassware rattled in the houses and the explosion was plainly heard.

## Recorder Connolly Vindicated.

TRENTON, March 16.—The senate, as a court of impeachment in the case of Patrick W. Connolly, the Bayonne justice of the peace, who was charged with falsifying the pocket and committing assault and battery on Lawyer Van Buskirk, unanimously found him not guilty of the falsification, and by a party vote guilty of the assault and battery. The sentence is that Connolly be removed from the office of justice of the peace. He does not thereby lose his other office of recorder, neither is he disqualified from holding any office to which he may be subsequently chosen.

## Baron Fava's Irregular Diplomatic Methods.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The officials of the state department are somewhat surprised at the action of Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, in communicating directly with the governor of Colorado respecting the protection of Italians in that state. His course was irregular, but it is not probable that any official notice will be taken of the matter, particularly in view of the extreme discreet and temperate manner in which the ambassador has presented his case to the state department.

## Riot in a Chicago Church.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The five policemen who have been guarding Saint Hedwig's Polish Catholic church since Archbishop Fechen several weeks ago replaced the secular priest with a clergyman obnoxious to the congregation, were driven from the church by a mob of 200 Poles. Twenty minutes later the mob was driven from the church by a detachment of seventy-five policemen, and their leader, John Lewandoski, was arrested. Officers are now guarding the church.

## A Man Blown to Pieces.

LONDON, March 16.—A man employed by Newton & Co., apothecians, was standing near a street corner at Fenchurch street railway station when there was a tremendous explosion, and the man was literally blown to pieces. The houses around the station were shaken and the station itself damaged. The man was carrying a box containing many lantern slides and a long iron rod. It is supposed that the latter dropped from his hand and exploded.

## Dismissed Police Officials Reinstated.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The judges of the supreme court have reversed the decision of the police commissioners dismissing Police Captain Cross and Wardman George Smith, both of whom, it is ordered, shall be reinstated.

## His Negro Children Won.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—Two years ago George Die, bachelor, died in Elbert county, Ga., leaving an estate of \$125,000 to seven illegitimate negro children. A big contest followed, and the third trial of the case ended yesterday in a decision in favor of the negro legatees.

## The Republic of Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., March 16.—An officer of the late revolution arrived from Cuba by the steamship Olivette. He reports that a constitutional convention of Cuban republicans has been held in Los Negros and a provisional government formed. General Maximo Gomez was appointed commander in chief of the insurgent army and Jose Marti, deputed envoy to obtain from foreign powers recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. As soon as practicable there will be held at Guayama, in Puerto Principe Province, an assembly to organize a provisional government.

## Georgia Wants Northern Veterans.

ATLANTA, March 16.—When asked by an Associated Press reporter concerning the report that he is interested in a scheme to locate veterans from the north on Georgia farms, ex-Governor William J. Northern said: "Yes, it is true that I have in hand an enterprise of that character, but it has not yet materialized enough to give you the details. You may say, however, that we have tracts of land in Dougherty, Montgomerie, Thomas, Wilcox, Laurens and Glan counties. I feel certain that I shall succeed in locating a great colony in Georgia."

## Terrible Double Murder in Minnesota.

DULUTH, March 16.—A horrible double murder occurred at McGregor, a small place seventy miles from Duluth, in Aitkin county. The settlement is inhabited mostly by Italians, and two families got into a quarrel over the cutting of some timber which each claimed as his own. A Cristello and his brother Nick took rifles and deliberately shot Ben Jeanette and his wife. Both were killed instantly, the top of the woman's head being blown off. The murderers surrendered to the authorities to escape being lynched. The murdered couple leave four children, the eldest 12 years old and the youngest a nursing babe.

## MR. GRESHAM'S DEMAND

Spain Must Apologize for the Alhauca Affair.

## MINISTER MURNAGA SURPRISED.

The Spanish Diplomat Intimates That There Should Have Been No Demand Until the Report of the Spanish Captain Had Been Presented.

MADRID, March 16.—Minister Taylor has received a cablegram from Secretary Gresham calling attention to the firing on the Alliance by a Spanish gunboat. The cablegram says:

"The windward passage, where this occurred, is the natural and usual highway for vessels plying between ports of the United States and the Caribbean sea. Through it several regular lines of American mail and commercial steamers pass weekly within sight of Cape May. They are well known, and their voyage embraces no Cuban port of call. Forcible interference with them cannot be claimed as a belligerent act, whether passed within three miles of the Cuban coast or not, and can, under no circumstance, be tolerated when no state of war exists."

"This government will expect prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act and due expression of regret on the part of Spain, and it must insist that immediate and positive orders be given to Spanish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate American commerce passing through that channel, and prohibiting all acts wantonly imperiling life and property lawfully under the flag of the United States. You will communicate this to the minister of foreign affairs, and urge the importance of prompt and satisfactory response."

In discussing the Alliance affair with a reporter, Senator Murnaga, the Spanish minister said:

"This looks very much like a sea serpent affair. Every now and then a captain states that he has seen the sea serpent and came near being swallowed by it. Captain Crossman is no doubt a worthy officer, but it looks very much as though he had a dream as to seeing a Spanish gunboat. The proper course would be to exact affidavits from the crew and passengers of the Alliance, and find out if they agreed with the statement of Captain Crossman."

A letter from the captain general of Cuba received by Minister Murnaga says that everything is quiet in five provinces and that the only danger comes from the possibility of shipping arms, ammunition and men from the United States. The people of Cuba, reports the captain general, are entirely opposed to all disturbance, this being the case even with the leaders of the former revolution.

As soon as the text of Secretary Gresham's demand on Spain was received it was taken by a reporter of the Associated Press to Senator Murnaga, the Spanish minister.

"I am astonished," said he, "that this course has been taken when, as yet, only one side of the story has been told, and any action must be based on the ex parte statement of Captain Crossman."

The minister scanned the text of the demand forwarded to Spain, commenting on the severity of the language that "this government will expect prompt disavowal" and "due expression of regret on the part of Spain," with "immediate and positive orders" to Spanish naval commanders.

"Will Spain apologize?" Minister Murnaga asked.

"That remains to be seen after Spain's side of the story is learned," said he. "Certainly there will be no reply until after the facts are known, not alone from Captain Crossman, but from the commander of the Spanish gunboat alleged to have done the firing. If Spain is in the wrong she will promptly apologize."

Secretary Gresham came to the state department in person, looking very weak as the result of his illness, but determined to keep the further negotiations in his own hands. Looking to the future, it is fully expected, in view of the prompt action of the Spanish minister here in promising in advance that if Spain was in the wrong she would make all proper reparation, that the incident will be speedily and peacefully settled.

If, however, the Spanish government should be stung by the urgency shown by the United States in making the issue into refusing to meet our demands, our minister, Mr. Taylor, may not unlikely demand his passports, and unless cooler counsels may be coming from some disinterested and friendly nation prevail, an ugly complication may result, ending in the presence of a considerable fleet of United States naval vessels in Cuban waters to protect American shipping.

## Corroborating Captain Crossman.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Although Senator Murnaga, the Spanish minister at Washington, says that the story of a Spanish man-of-war having fired on the Alliance, of the Colombian line, looks like a sea serpent story, the officers on the ship, when seen by the Associated Press reporter, were very emphatic in their denunciations of the attack. First officer Corning and Second Officer Russell gave the reporter detailed accounts of the incident, and both agreed with the sworn affidavit sent by Captain Crossman to the state department. Third Officer Mowbray, too, gave his version of the affair, and was quite as positive as the others in declaring that the Alliance was far beyond the three mile limit when fired upon. All are enthusiastic in praise of Secretary Gresham's prompt action.

## A Youthful Firebug's Confession.

BOSTON, March 16.—James A. Doherty, 17 years old, confessed to the March 6 fire in St. Augustine's Niponnet, Gate of Heaven church, nor that in South Boston were incendiary, as has been supposed by many who thought they saw a connection between the fires, all of which were in Catholic churches, and occurred within a few weeks.



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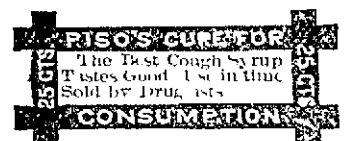
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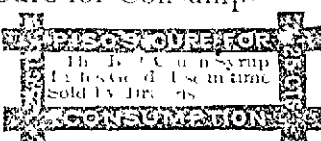
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The Tailor Makes

the MAN.

SO HE DOES.

But He Must Be a Tailor.

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The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) percent per annum.

By order Board of Directors, S. L. MOORE, Cashier.

## THE HUMAN BONES DISCOVERED YESTERDAY.

Not the Remains of Persons Buried in the Congregational Cemetery.

We are requested to state that the human bones found in the excavation being made in rear of Hart Davis' store on North street were not those of persons buried in the old Congregational cemetery.

The Congregational Church property extends only to the sheds in rear of the church and never extended any farther.

When, in 1871, it was decided to abandon the old Congregational cemetery an act of the legislature was obtained granting permission to remove the bodies buried there and at an expense of several hundred dollars all that could be found were taken up and reinterred elsewhere. There were doubtless a few unmarked graves that were overlooked, for when digging for a sewer on the east side of the church, a few years ago, some human bones were found.

The ground in rear of Empire Block where the bones were found yesterday and others a few years ago when the Everett building was being erected, was originally the burying ground attached to the First Presbyterian Church. When the cemetery was abandoned, many bodies were removed elsewhere, but no attempt at gathering the remains of those buried in unmarked graves was made, and doubtless many bodies are still resting there.

## SUED FOR A SEPARATION.

Systematic Cruelty Charged Against a Former Middletown Pastor

Rev. Josiah H. Gunning, M. D., pastor of the Bedford Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, and who, from 1871 to 1874, was pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city, has been sued for a limited divorce. His wife in her complaint alleges systematic cruelty.

Mrs. Gunning is the doctor's third wife and they were married about nine years ago. Four children by his second wife, three girls and a boy, seem to have been the cause of the trouble between the couple. Mrs. Gunning alleges that she was ill treated by the children, and that her husband sided with them against her. Dr. Gunning, on his part, says that she did not treat the children well and that he naturally took pity on them.

The Bedford Avenue Church is divided over the troubles in the pastor's family, a large majority standing by the pastor, while a minority, mostly women, stand by his wife.

## ELECTRIC ROAD FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Work to Be Commenced soon and to Be Operated from Fallsburgh to Neversink the Coming Summer

We have it from reliable authority that the Monticello and Neversink Traction Co. is not a mythical corporation, but that it means business. It has secured the right of way for its line between Monticello and Grahamsville and also the privilege of using the water of the Neversink River to furnish power to run its dynamos. As soon as the weather will permit, work on the road will be commenced and the line between Fallsburgh and Neversink Flats will be put in operation during the summer. It is believed by many that there is no better location for an electric road in all this section than the one proposed by this company.

## BROOME COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

A Twenty five Per Cent. Dividend to Creditors—What the Bank Will Pay.

The Comptroller of the Currency has sent checks for a twenty-five per cent. dividend to the creditors of the broken Broome County National Bank, of Binghamton. If the bank is held responsible for certain deposits of the Chenango Valley Savings Bank, which occupied the same banking room and had the same officers, it will not pay more than fifty or sixty cents on the dollar. If the Savings Bank claims are disallowed, creditors will receive about ninety per cent. of their claims.

## Short-sightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

## Are You Ever Annoyed.

By a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## TORTURED FOR AN HOUR.

With Two Broken Ribs Henry Austin Was Plunged to the Ground by a Heavy Log

Henry Austin, of Eldred Sullivan county, had a thrilling experience in the woods, Thursday, in which two of his ribs were broken, and he submitted to torture for at least an hour. He was getting out logs alone, and was putting a heavy log on the wagon when he slipped and fell. The log fell across his chest and fractured two of his ribs.

It fell in such a manner that he was unable to remove it and, for at least one hour, he lay in the snow, attempting to remove the obstacle which had pinned him to the ground. He fought frantically, as best he could considering his injuries, and was finally successful in removing the heavy log. He was nearly exhausted and is suffering terribly from his injuries.

## "IN OLD KENTUCKY."

A Good Play, Well Staged and Well Acted—A Goshen Theatre Party.

The Casino presented a very attractive appearance, last evening, owing to the fact that among the crowded audience were several theatre parties, the members of which were attired in evening dress. Two car loads of ladies and gentlemen from Goshen occupied the first three rows of the orchestra and Mr. Seeholzer's guests, who were also in evening dress, sat directly behind the party from the Hub.

The reputation of the play, "In Old Kentucky," was a guarantee that an enjoyable performance would be given, and judging from the applause which greeted the efforts of the players all present were satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

The play is pronounced by good judges to be one of the best that has been produced at the Casino this season.

## Chaplain Winchester's Chowder Party

The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from Rev. Chas. M. Winchester to be present on the occasion of his annual Rhode Island clam chowder, complimentary to Phoenix Engine Company, No. 4, Wednesday evening, March 20th, 1895. The event will celebrate Mr. Winchester's fifty-eighth birthday anniversary.

## His Honor, the Mayor, Should Apply for a Mandamus.

His Honor, the Mayor, has a grievance. Up to noon, to-day, His Honor, the Recorder, had not conveyed to him the message from His Excellency, O. C., contained in the "price of ducks" telegram received by His Honor, the Recorder, Tuesday.

## Baptist Boys' Summer Camp.

The first and second brigades of the Baptist Boys' Military Association are completing arrangements for a summer encampment on the Hudson, a short distance south of West Point. The first and second brigades include the members from New York, Brooklyn and most of the Hudson River counties.

## Wants to Know Where Her Husband Is From the Montgomery Standard.

Mrs. Charles Titus, of Middletown, is anxious to know what has become of her husband who left her last week at Wallkill, Ulster county, to return to Middletown.

## He Wasn't roasted

A Sullivan county man who had purchased a wagon load of eggs from farmers at an average cost of about twenty-eight cents a dozen, drove to Port Jervis, yesterday, to sell them. His surprise was great indeed when he discovered that he could get only fifteen cents a dozen for them.

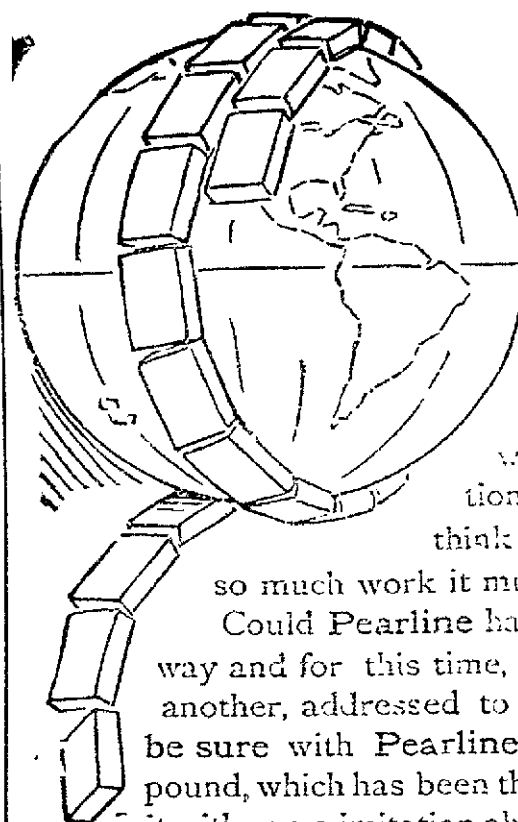
When Mary was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

## Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.



## Enough Pearline

has been sold to put a girdle of it round about the earth, and a good deal over.

Hundreds of millions of packages, in the last fifteen years, have made washing easy for millions of different women. This suggests a question—to the timid women who think that because Pearline saves

so much work it must do some harm.

Could Pearline have been sold and used in this way and for this time, if it were dangerous? And another, addressed to all women: Is it better to be sure with Pearline, the original washing compound, which has been thus proved, rather than to risk it with some imitation about which you know nothing.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

JAMES PYLE, New York.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists for 23c., 48c., 73c., 98c., \$1.23, \$1.48, \$1.98.

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If they are, come and get a pair of

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BY Fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general house-work, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Fare paid by association. Apply State Charities and Association, United Charities Building, 102 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 71d&w3md7

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

## Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow, at 2 p. m. Preaching by Elder F. A. Chick, of Baltimore.

—First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Thos. B. Thomas, of Monroe, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church—Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor. Services as usual; Sunday school at 3 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 8:30 p. m.

—Luthische Evangelisch Luthersche St. Johanne's Gemeinde—Rev. Henry Katz, pastor. Services at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street—Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. Services at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All welcome. The poor especially invited. Rev. F. A. Heath will preach.

—A. M. E. Zion Church—Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor. Services as usual.

—W. C. T. U.—Meeting every Sunday afternoon at their rooms, No. 174 North street at 3 o'clock.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. All men are welcome. Mr. Chas. Wilkes will conduct the meeting.

—First Baptist Church—Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship and sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior at 2 p. m.; general prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Subject, morning service, "Satan's desire to sit Peter as wheat." Subject evening service, "Let no man take thy crown."

—First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Weighing objections or proofs?"

—Rev. Chas. Beattie will preach in Nicholson Hall, North End, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, Rector. Third Sunday in Lent—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 Sunday school immediately following morning service; Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Free strangers welcome. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

—Free Christian Church—Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject, "Since we can know nothing of a future life, is not the pleasure of a well-spent present life and a strong hope of the eternal life a satisfying portion to sensible people? Gospel Temperance Union, this evening."

—At St. Paul's Church, Rev. W. McKendree Darwood, pastor—Morning subject, "Trials and Triumphs." Evening subject, "Who is God? Where is He? What is He?"

—St. Joseph's Church—Third Sunday of Lent. Low mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and instruction at 11 a. m.

—St. Elizabeth's Society meets at 4 p. m. Week-day mass, 8:30 a. m. in the chapel.

Monday—Feast of St. Gabriel, the Archangel. Tuesday—"St. Joseph, our patron."

Wednesday—"St. Cyril of Jerusalem, doctor." Thursday—"St. Benedict, confessor." Friday—"The five wounds of our Lord."

Saturday—Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. Confessions Saturday 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

## CASINO THEATRE

Monday Night, March 18.

The event of the season. The grand romance of the Czars' realm,

# Darkest Russia!

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF  
**SIDNEY R. ELLIS.**

The most pronounced dramatic success seen in years depicting

## RUSSIA OF TO-DAY

Beautifully mounted, lavishly costumed. Produced in the same elaborate manner as characterized its production at the 14th St. Theatre, New York.

## CASINO THEATRE.

Friday Ev'g, March 22.

**JOHN M. COOKE'S**  
Magnificent Scenic Production

## The Danger Signal.

By Henry C. DeMille, author of "The Lost Paradise," presented with all its magnificent scenic and mechanical effects, requiring two cars in transportation.

## WITH ITS

Life-Like Railroad Scene, Monster Locomotive, Great Snow Plow and the Cannon Ball Train, 180 ft. long, 12 1/2 ft. high, crossing the stage in 5 seconds.

## JUDGE'S FAMOUS CARTOONIST.

### Bernard Gillam Recommends Paine's Celery Compound for Exhaustion.



The Buffalo News, in a recent article remarks upon the fact that "Bernard Gillam, the cartoonist of Judge, is one of the few living men whose cartoons have ever changed a vote in the U. S. senate."

Bernard Gillam is a young man, but 35. He received his art education in England. He is to-day the foremost cartoonist in America.

In 1889 he came to Harper's Weekly as the colleague of the immortal Nast. His work afterward for Leslie's and Puck well fitted him for bringing Judge to its present success. In 1890 Mr. Gillam went into partnership with W. J. Arkell and bought Judge. The full-page colored cartoons, Mr. Gillam's special province on Judge, equal the remarkable efforts of the great Keppler, in Judge's older rival.

There is probably no form of brain work that is so exhausting, so exacting and so intense as the work of the great artist on the large comic papers. To turn out brilliant ideas with the regularity of machinery and yet keep their work up to high standard set by their splendid reputation, makes fearful demand upon their nervous vitality. Mr. Gillam knows what severe work means.

The nervous strain of his responsible position has at times brought him near to prostration and the giv-

ing up of his work. He says in a letter dated New York, Nov. 13, 1894: "No tonic that I have taken has done me so much good as Paine's celery compound. When I am run down or exhausted after particularly exacting work on cartoons and in other artistic occupations, I have found a dose of the compound exceedingly beneficial as a restorative for the nerves."

The racing speed of the marvelous new processes for swiftly carving out men's ideas is taxing to their utmost the nervous systems of countless men and women.

A cry of protest is going up all over the country from medical men against the suicidal waste of nerve force. Preachers, editors, lawyers, even doctors themselves from their daily round of hard, anxious work—every brain worker, in fact who labors draws heavily upon his nervous vitality, must take alarm at the first sign of brain-tire, pressure, fullness or tension in the head, or nervous fatigue.

In every city in the United States physicians every day are not only prescribing, but themselves using, Paine's celery compound for weakness and nervous debility, for curing the effect of poor and unhealthy blood, disorders of liver, kidneys, stomach, heart and nervous system.

An effective remedy must first enter the blood to cure rheumatism. Local treatment for a constitutional disorder will do no good. Rheumatism, gout, blood-poisoning, scrofula, etc., are diseases lodged in the blood.

Just why Paine's celery compound cures, while other remedies fail, is because all its ingredients effectually aid the system to rid itself of any poisonous humors in the blood.

Hundreds of cases have within this year been reported directly from persons, between the ages of 45 and 60, suffering from acute of Bright's disease, who have been permanently cured by Paine's celery compound. It stops the gradual structural changes in the kidneys, restores their vigor and removes such alarming symptoms as the gradual loss of strength, pallor of the face, shortness of breath, pain in the back and sides, droopy and a puffy condition of the skin. As a spring medicine it is absolutely without a rival.

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## ANGLO-SWISS MILK PRICES.

Contracts for six Months Made, Yesterday—Comparison With Prices at Johnson.

Yesterday was contract day at the Anglo-Swiss Condensery, and the following scale of prices per 100 pounds was offered for the next six months: April, \$1.30; May, \$1.10; June, \$ .93; July, .93; August, \$1.00; September, \$1.15.

These prices are somewhat less than last year. The average for the six months is \$1.06 5-6 per 100 pounds. The New York Condensed Milk Company's price at Johnson is 1 06 4-6 per 100, and at Deposit 95 cents per 100.

For the first three months the Anglo-Swiss prices are considerably higher than those at Johnson, and for the next three months considerably lower.

For the purposes of comparison, we again quote the Johnson prices: April, \$1.20 per 100 pounds; May, \$1.00; June, \$.80; July, \$.95; August, \$1.10; September, \$1.35.

## Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for the Second Commissioner's District of this county will be held in Music Hall, Goshen, during the week beginning April 8th. The Institute will be conducted by Prof. Rice, in drawing, and Mrs. Burke, in primary work.

## A Singular Accident.

This morning, while Mrs. D. A. Kinne was standing on the back stoop of her residence on Hanford street, a large St. Bernard dog, owned by her son, ran against her, knocking her from the stoop. In her fall she sustained a fracture of the left wrist.

## A Valuable Dairy of Cows.

At the Farmers' Institute in Monroe, last week, W. P. Clark made a statement of the product of his dairy of 32 cows for each month of the year 1894. The total product was 99,607 quarts of milk, which, at 2 1/2 cents per quart, realized \$2,490.17 or an average of \$77.81 per cow.

## A Spree Ends in Death.

Four young men of Newton, N. J., one day last week, walked to Fredon, four miles distant, and spent the day and part of the night in drinking. One of them, Samuel Boyd, was found dead next morning in a farmer's barn where his companions had left him to sleep off his drunk.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

**98 Cents**  
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## Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

A good assortment of our best goods are left yet, and they must go, as we need room for our spring goods.

Men's Fine Suits \$6, worth \$10.  
Men's extra grade Suits, worth \$12.  
Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats from \$1.50 up.  
Men's Kersey Overcoats \$6, worth \$10.  
Men's Kersey Overcoats \$7.50, worth \$12.  
Men's fine dress Overcoats, latest style, \$9.50, worth \$12.50 and \$15.  
Overcoats \$13.50, worth \$16.50, \$17 and \$18.  
Many others of higher grades and other prices.  
Call and examine goods and prices.

**A. J. CAHILL, 34 North Street.**

## 6 Red Letter DAYS!

Monday Morning,  
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**Grand Sale of Special Values at Special Prices.**

MERCHANDISE FOR THE COMMON

PEOPLE, THE SORT WE KEEP.

## TOWELS--

100 Turkish towels at 4c.  
One lot Turkish towels at 6c.  
One lot Turkish towels at 19 cents.

Damask linen towels at 19c a pair.

Knotted fringe linen towels 29c a pair.

Large knotted fringe linen towels 39c a pair.

Mammoth Huckabeck towels 23c each.

60 inch bleached table damask 39c a yard.

Turkey red table damask 16, 23 and 29c a yard.

Napkins 89c and \$1.19 per dozen.

Bleached damask doilies 55 cents a dozen.

Stamped linen in profusion.

## LACES--

Torchon 2c per yd to 20c

Pillow case lace 1 1/2, 3, 4c per yard.

Black silk lace 4, 8, 10, 15c.

Cream silk lace 5c up.

Vandyke point lace, 5 inch, 15c; 7 inch, 20c; 25c for 9 inch

## EMBROIDERIES--

Were never so pretty and will never be so cheap as now at this sale, at least 40 per cent under value.

## RIBBONS--

Our reputation is:—The best place to buy ribbon in the city. You will want some of these. No. 9, all silk, 7c; No. 16, all silk, 10c; No. 22, all silk, 13c.

## GLOVES--

Foster 5 hook kids, every pair guaranteed, 69c a pair; 4-button Joavin kids 59c a pair; 4-button chamois 49c a pair.

## MILLINERY--

AT DRY GOODS PROFIT That's just it. We shall sell you Millinery at the same rates of profit we do gingham. Remember this.

## HOSIERY--

Ladies' black seamless 10, 12 1/2, 19, 25c; Men's Sox 7, 8, 10, 12 1-2c.

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MEN'S WHITE Shirts 50 cents, worth 75c; 4-ply Linen Collars 3 for 25c.

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J. F. ROBINSON, - BUSINESS MANAGER  
A. E. NICKINSON, - BUSINESS MANAGER

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1895.

Evidences of the beneficent effects of the new tariff on manufacturers and consumers multiply rapidly that many leading Republicans realize that their party will invite defeat in 1896 if it makes its campaign on the issue of higher duties. The people, having once enjoyed the lower prices which lower outside duties have made possible, will defeat any party that proposes to restore higher duties and bring back higher prices.

Senator Hill, in an address made, last night, at the dinner of the Mills Club, in Albany, denounced the partisanship of the Republican Legislature as "legislative brigandage." He declared that the legislation of the session was unprecedented in its nature and violative of every principle of fairness and decency. One kind of legislation is passed for Democratic cities and another for Republican cities and Democrats are removed from office without cause and without hearings, solely to put Republicans in their places. He counseled Democrats not to meekly submit to such outrages but to denounce them in public gatherings, to resist them in the courts and to appeal to an enlightened public sentiment in condemnation of them. The Senator referred to the fact that the Democratic administration at Washington had been more than kind in its treatment of Republican postmasters, having, with few exceptions, allowed them to serve four years, as though their terms had been so fixed by law, and though the administration had been in power more than two years there are still in New York 1,400 Republican postmasters in undisturbed enjoyment of their offices. He declared that it would be retributive justice if, in a spirit of retaliation for the warfare made on Democrats at Albany, the administration should, to-day, remove every Republican postmaster in the State.

## Another skeleton unearthed.

Another human skeleton was unearthed in the excavation in rear of Empire Block, this afternoon. The skull and most of the bones were in a good state of preservation.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Peppin Essence.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NO MONEY, NO DEFENSE.

Counsel for the Robinsons, Accused of Murder, Wishes to Withdraw  
BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, March 16.—Ex-Judge Hardesly, one of the counsels for the defendants in the Robinson murder trial, stated in court, to-day, that his fee was not forthcoming and he desired to withdraw.

A BOOM IN COTTON.

Great Activity on the New York Exchange and a Very Sharp Advance in Price.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 16.—There was great activity in cotton, today, and in the first thirty minutes 50,000 bales were sold. May recorded an advance of 15 points and other months also advanced.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—Jacob Goldberg and wife were suffocated by gas, early this morning, at their home on Eddy street.

TWO HUNDRED IMPRISONED MINERS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

VIENNA, March 16.—By an explosion of fire damp in the mine at Trophau 200 are miners entombed.

STOCK BROKERS FAIL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 16.—I. B. Newcomb & Co., stock brokers, announced their failure on the Stock Exchange, this morning.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 16, '95.			
	High	Low	Close
Sugar	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
A. T. & G. O.	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
Chicago Gas	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
D. L. & W.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
D. L. & Cat. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Erle	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
General Electric	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
L. & N.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
L. S.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
M. P.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N. Y. O.	84	82 1/2	82 1/2
N. Y. W.	84	82 1/2	82 1/2
N. Y. W. P. Id.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
O. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Manhattan	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Southern N. Y.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
E. & R.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
R. T. & E.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U. P.	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Cordage	—	—	—
Nat. Lead	—	—	—
May Wheat	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
May Corn	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May Oats	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May Pork	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
May Lard	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

## THE MILK EXCHANGE CLOSES UP.

Beaten in the Courts It Announces Its Involuntary Dissolution.

The Milk Exchange, accepting as final the judgment rendered against it in the Court of Appeals and without waiting for further proceedings, has decided to abandon business and cease to exist. Yesterday it issued a circular to its stockholders and patrons announcing that from and after that date it would be one of the "has-beens."

The circular deplores the plight in which farmers and producers will be left by the involuntary dissolution of the Exchange and intimates that chaos will result in the milk trade.

If there is chaos, it will be of the making of Exchange members, for the sale of farmers' milk was a small part of its business, the evidence in the case against it showing that it only handled forty dairies.

The plain facts of the situation are that the New York milk trade is so centered in the hands of the men who controlled the Exchange that they will continue to control the market and prices just as effectually as if the Exchange had not forfeited its charter.

## Injured By the Explosion of a Gun.

Shortly after noon to-day, Mr. Emerson Rose, the Armorer of the 24th Separate Company, began practicing at the target, when the cartridge chamber of the gun exploded, and a piece of the breech block struck him over the eye making a wound about an inch long and penetrating to the bone. The wound is not considered serious.

He was using a 38 calibre magazine gun, and had neglected to properly close the breech block.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3.

K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

D. DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

31 Cts. for 7 Pounds OF GRANULATED SUGAR!

15 Cts. a Dozen FOR EGGS.

FOR SLOAT'S Cash Store.

## FANCY SILKS FOR WAISTS!

We are showing a very handsome line of these goods in Taffeta, Changeables, Brocades and Checks, Satin Stripe Plisse, Crepe de Chenes, Pongees, etc.

We are Headquarters, as usual, for all manner of Dress Silks.

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF DRESS GOODS.

IT WILL PLEASE YOU.

CARSON & TOWNER,  
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

## BOYS, PLAY BALL!

With every suit, a Bat and Ball. A large stock to select from. Remember, all heavy weight goods at a big sacrifice. Men's youths' and boys' suits, extra pantaloons, etc. We are receiving our new spring goods in every department.

## Merchant Tailoring Department

The people have heeded our advice in regard to ordering their clothes, so as to have them ready, as our order book will show. We have the stock of foreign and domestic manufacture, for suits, overcoats and extra trousers, and prices right for first class work. Then, Mr. Rodgers seems to please. Silk Hats ironed free.

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gent's Furnisher  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

## TO-DAY

We Show New Dress Goods.

First installment, at \$2.69 per dress. Come and see them. They will please you.

The season for White Goods is here. Our stock is full.

White Checks 5c and 6c a yard.

Organies (stripes and plaids) 10 cents.

Lawns, India Licens, Nainsooks,

Cambrics, etc., at every price from 10c to 25c.

Dotted Swiss in 20 qualities.

Hamburg and Laces to trim.

Large variety—small prices.

We are showing Corsets in 50 styles. Waists in 10 styles.

A good Corset at 29c.

A better one at 39c.

The best 50c Corset ever shown.

Child's Corset Waists 10c.

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## ON ACCOUNT

of their being so much to sell at my auction, Monday, March 18th, the Sale Will Commence at 9 O'clock Sharp,

with two auctioneers, as everything must be sold on that day, regardless of price. Among the articles to be sold, not already mentioned, is a new Holiday wind mill (ten foot wheel), with large pump and all fixtures complete ready to set up.

(Signed) HENRY E. MEYER.

Having Purchased the Laundry Business Formerly Conducted by Hawes & Wheeler,

AT

206 NORTH ST.,

I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities, and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first class work promptly.

A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited.

My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city.

Packages can be left at SAYER'S Chair Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

HENRY B. MCCREA

66dt

FOR SALE.

The fine residence of Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 7 Orchard St., with 10 rooms and all the modern improvements. Lot 56x135 1/2 feet. Everything in first-class order. A rare chance for a bargain to a quick buyer.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,

25 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

New Millinery Parlors.

On or about the 1st of April I will open Millinery Parlors at 13 Mulberry Street, with a first-class stock of FINE MILLINERY and would kindly solicit the patronage of my friends.

MISS EMMA KORN,

13 Mulberry St. (746t) Middletown, N. Y.

AND SPRING

Take a look at your old hat, and see if it has our mark, "Young" in the lining. If it has, you will find it has worn well, and you will want one of the spring styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of spring clothes were never larger and more reasonable. Mr. E. N. Quick has been our cutter for the last year, and has been able to increase the business in this department.

CEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburg, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Fort Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

## March April May

Are the Best Months in Which to

## Purify Your Blood

And the Best Blood Purifier is

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which Purifies, Vitalizes and Enriches the Blood.

At this season everyone should take a good spring medicine. Your blood must be purified or you will be neglecting your health. There is a cry from Nature for help, and unless there is prompt and satisfactory response you will be liable to serious illness.

This demand can only be met by the purifying, enriching and

Blood-Vitalizing

elements to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. That this is the best medicine for you to take is proven by the fact that it has the largest sales and accomplishes the greatest cures of any medicine in the world. It purifies the blood, creates an appetite, builds up the nervous system and renovates the entire body. Do not be induced to buy anything else. Insist upon HOOD'S.

A Boy's Life Saved.

"I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for what it has done for my boy. Some four years ago, when six years old, George was attacked by hip disease in his right leg. We had to get him a pair of crutches, with which he was able to move about, but became badly deformed. We had to have his right leg lanced just above the knee. In a few weeks a second sore broke out, both discharging freely. Agonizing pains afflicted him, he could not bear to be moved, his growth was stopped and

in a short time he has a mere skeleton. He had no appetite, and it was hard work to make him eat enough to keep him alive. A few weeks later we had his hip lanced, and following this five other eruptions broke out, making eight running sores in all. We did all we could for him, but he grew weaker every day, although we had three of the best physicians. As a last resort we were prevailed upon by relatives who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with beneficial results to give the medicine a trial. We got one bottle about the first of March, and he had taken the medicine only a few days when his appetite began to improve. When he had taken one bottle he could move about a little with his crutches, which he had not been able to use for the preceding three months. We continued faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in six months he was

Able to be Dressed

and go about the house without the crutches. He has now taken Hood's Sarsaparilla regularly for eighteen months, and for the past six months has been without the crutches, which he has outgrown by several inches. The sores have all healed with the exception of one which is rapidly closing, only the scars and an occasional lump remaining as reminders of his suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla in his case has truly done wonders, and he is daily gaining in flesh and good color. He runs about and plays as lively as any child. We feel an indescribable joy at having our boy restored to health and we always speak in the highest terms of Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Mrs. HENRY W. MURPHY, Exeter, N. H.

"My mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, at the age of 72 years, was attacked with a violent form of salt rheum; it spread all over her body, and her hands and limbs were dreadful to look at. At the same time, my little daughter Clara, who was just one year old, was attacked by a similar disease, like scrofula. It appeared in

Large Sores

under each side of her neck; had the attendance of the family physician and other doctors for a long time, but seemed to grow worse. I read of many people cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla. As soon as we gave Hood's Sarsaparilla to Clara, she began to get better, and before the first bottle was gone, the sores entirely healed up and there has never been any sign of the disease since. She is a

Healthy Robust Child.

Her grandmother took Hood's Sarsaparilla at the same time, and the salt rheum decreased in its violence and a perfect cure was soon effected. It took about three months for her cure, and she ascribes her good health and strength at her advanced age to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has certainly been a God-send to my family."

Mrs. SORIMA WOLFE, Zaleski, Ohio.

## HOOD'S and only HOOD'S



## DAILY ARGUS.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Fair, northwesterly winds, stationary followed by slowly rising temperature on Sunday.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 35°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—March 13.—Darkest Russia, at Casino.  
—March 13.—"D. V. Copperfield," by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Baptist Church, for the Y. M. C. A.  
—March 22.—The Danger Signal, at Casino.  
—April 1.—The Merry Wives of Windsor, by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Baptist Church, for the Y. M. C. A.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—Horse for sale by Dr. Fancher.  
—Fifteen cents a dozen for eggs at J. W. Sloate's.  
—Books by good authors 65 cents at Handford & Horton's.  
—Glen-Andes range for sale.  
—First-class fruit flavors made by W. D. Olney.  
—Cottage to let. Apply at 32 Washington St.  
—Tickets redeemed at Evans' photo gallery.  
—House for sale or rent by A. V. Boak.  
—"Two Frogs." See McMonagle & Rogers' adv.  
—The West Shore range for sale by the Milwaukee Hardware Co.  
—The Danger Signal, at the Casino, Friday.  
—Ladies' shoes 95 cents at Charles D. Handford's.  
—Grand sale of towels, lace, embroideries, etc., at the Economy Store. See adv. on third page.  
—Non-church-goers see adv. of interest to them on eighth page.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**  
—Additional local matter will be found on second and third pages.  
—Stock in the Honesdale National Bank recently sold at 200.

—The proprietor of the Sidney silk mill has opened negotiations for the removal of the mill to Delhi.

—At the sale of H. O. Goodrich, near Franklin Depot, Delaware county, last week, cows sold at an average price of \$20.90.

—Surrogate Coleman, yesterday, appointed Fred Herman, administrator of the estate of Cecil Herman, who was drowned on the Elbe.

—If Kingston will contribute \$1,000 a manufacturer will move there a woolen mill which will employ fifty persons.

—The Republicans of the First Ward organized a Ward Club, last evening. Alderman Funnell was elected President.

—If "A Disgusted Republican" will send his name to this office, not for publication but as an evidence of good faith, his letter will be published.

—The city reservoirs have only gained a few inches in depth as a result of the melting of much of the great body of snow that covered the ground.

—Middletown church bells will ring on St. Patrick's Day because to-morrow, St. Patrick's Day, is Sunday and the bells are always rung on Sunday, see?

—Nelson Crist, a wire worker at the Kilmer works, Newburgh, was caught last night, by a red hot wire, which, as it came from the rolling machine, wrapped about his thighs burning him badly.

—The propeller Hasbrouck tried, last night, to break through the ice between Newburgh and Poughkeepsie but had to give it up and return to her dock at Newburgh.

—"David Copperfield" will be given by Mr. Chas. F. Underhill, Monday evening, at the First Baptist church for the Y. M. C. A.

—Kinzeaton's Daughters of the American Revolution are writing up the colonial houses in the city, nearly twenty in number. Papers on these houses will be read at the meetings of the Daughters.

—W. S. Andrews, of Delhi, has an order from Washington for 200 pounds of maple sugar. Fifty pounds of the sugar are, it is said, to go to the White House for the President and family.

—The Finance Committee of Binghamton's Common Council, which tried to borrow \$50,000 in New York to tide the city over the emergency caused by the locking up of its funds in the broken banks, could not get the money for less than six per cent. They found Albany capitalists anxious to secure the loan at five per cent and the deal was accordingly made with them.

—A prominent physician of this city, who believes that silver should be the only circulating medium, says that if the people would insist on having silver, the silver question would settle itself. Holding this belief he is doing what he can for the silver cause by demanding change for even \$5 bills in silver and is thinking of insisting that his patients settle their bills in the white metal.

**THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRE**  
In the Residence of Mrs. Luckey, on Knapp avenue.

An alarm was rung in from box 28, at the corner of Lake and Walkkill avenues, at 3:10, this afternoon.

The fire was located in the house occupied by Mrs. Sarah D. Luckey on Knapp avenue, near Walkkill.

It started in a bed room on the second floor, probably from a defective chimney. Most of the goods were taken out by neighbors and the firemen extinguished the flames before the building was badly damaged.

## PERSONAL.

—Rev. David R. Perry was in town, Wednesday. Mrs. Perry has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is recovering.—Walton Reporter.

—Conductor Thomas Mable is improving and if he do not suffer a relapse may be expected to resume his duties soon. He was able to walk to the depot, yesterday.

—Misses Charlotte Townner and Cornelia Beebe, of Monticello, spent, last night, with friends in this city. They were on their way home from a visit to friends in Manchester, N. H.

—The Republican learns that Hon. George M. Beebe, who recently sold his farm near Monticello, is about to sell his personal effects at auction and remove with his family to take up his residence elsewhere.

—Miss Virginia Thompson passed a part of the present week in Monticello. Miss Thompson and her parents have been residing in Middletown during the winter, and expect to make that city their home the coming summer.—Watchman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Mulsbaugh entertained a party of friends at whist, last evening. Favors were won by Mrs. Harry M. Hayes and Dr. H. C. McBrair.

## A DINNER AND THEATRE PARTY.

Mr. William Seeholzer Pleasantly Entertains a Few of His Friends.

Mr. Wm. Seeholzer, the popular proprietor of the Wickham avenue depot restaurant, entertained a party of friends at dinner, last evening, and at its conclusion invited his guests to accompany him to the Casino Theatre. The party consisted of Mayor W. K. Stansbury, and Messrs E. A. R. Pronk, Chas. Wolf, Jr., T. A. Weller, J. D. Stiver, J. E. Gibbs, Frank Brown, E. W. Vanduzer, J. F. Bradner, and William Seeholzer.

The dinner was served at 7 o'clock in the Wickham avenue restaurant, and the tables presented a most attractive appearance, being decorated with cut flowers and plants, arranged in a most artistic manner. The menu was as follows:

APPETIZERS.  
Canapes D'Anchoyevs.  
Oysters on half shell.  
Cream.  
Celery.  
ENTREE.  
Lamb chops and potatoes. Broiled chicken.  
Light-brown pudding with white sauce.  
Strawberries. Cream and cake.  
Coffee.  
Favors, Violets, Theatre.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present pronounce the dinner one of the finest ever served in this city. No speech making was indulged in as the dinner was not concluded until 8:30, when the party adjourned at once to the Casino, where seats had been reserved in the orchestra.

Mr. Seeholzer has a reputation second to none as a host and his effort of last night has increased that reputation in no slight degree.

## DRANK FROM HER FATHER'S BOTTLE

A Child Killed by Falling Down Stairs While Intoxicated.

Coroner Decker was called to Tuxedo, last evening, to investigate the accidental death of Mary, the three-year-old daughter of Patrick Knoud. The child had seen her father take a drink from a bottle of whiskey and set the flask on a table, and she and an older sister, as soon as the father had left the room, drank freely of the liquor.

Both became intoxicated; little Mary attempted to descend the stairs and fell headlong to the bottom, striking her head against a door. She was so badly injured that she died a few minutes after the accident.

A physician was called, but he refused to give a certificate. After learning the facts the coroner granted a certificate.

## RAILROAD MEN IN COUNCIL.

Ontario and Western Officials and Engineers in Consultation.

There was a gathering of O. and W. railroad men in the office of Superintendent of Motive Power West, at the Wickham avenue depot, this morning, the object being a discussion of matters pertaining to the conduct of this branch of the railroad service. Among those present were Messrs. F. S. Stoutenger, of Mayfield Junction, Pa.; Victor Belisle, of Oswego; C. J. Snyder, of Norwich; Geo. O'Neal, J. A. Stewart and P. H. Minshull, of this city, and several others.

The visitors were the guests of Superintendent West at dinner, at Seeholzer's restaurant.

## A Woman's Paper in Orange, N. J.

The women of Orange, N. J., will issue, on April 3rd, an extra edition of the Orange Chronicle for the benefit of the Orange Free Library. The preparations for the edition are on a very extensive scale and it is expected that this sample of women's editorial work will be one of the most unique ever issued.

## You're No Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of the people who feel tired out or run down from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes a delight. If you are weak, tired and nervous, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need. Try it.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache and indigestion.

## THE SALE OF ERIE MILEAGE BOOKS

Many Sold at All Stations and a Pile of Money Turned Into the Erie's Treasury.

The announcement by the Erie company that the sale of mileage books would be discontinued after March 15th resulted in a general rush for these convenient and low priced tickets and the receipt of large sums of money at all stations where books were on sale. It would be interesting to know just how much ready cash was turned into the company's treasury from sales of books within the past week, but as that is the company's business the public probably won't know.

Of course ticket agents do not tell how many books they sold, but we understand that the Middletown office sold over 100 of the 1,000 mile tickets, but the number was doubtless considerably "over" that number.

At Susquehanna there was a scramble for books in the closing hours of the sale and one enterprising speculator secured twenty-two, with the expectation of disposing of them at a profit.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

Apportioning Orange County's Quota—Middletown Gets More Than It Did Last Year.

School Commissioners Clark and Rivenberg are now engaged in apportioning Orange county's share of the public school money among the several school districts. The total allotted to the county is \$40,724.34, about \$1,000 more than was received last year. Middletown and Newburgh, which do not report to the Commissioners and whose allotments are made at Albany, will receive respectively \$6,808.13 and \$13,931.86. Middletown's quota is considerably larger than last year.

## OBITUARY.

George M. Van Nort.

George M. Van Nort, who succeeded William M. Tweed as Commissioner of Public Works of New York city in 1871 and who for many years was prominent in public affairs in the State and city, died at Nyack, yesterday, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained four months ago. Mr. Van Nort was born in Newburgh, in 1835, and at an early age entered mercantile life, but soon gave it up to accept a place in the office of the Secretary of State. In 1858 he was made secretary of the Central Park Commission and held that office during its entire administration. His health began to fail seven years ago and three years ago he withdrew from active life.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

Lenten Sermon—Lecture on St. Patrick—Father McLancy to Preach in Newburgh—Dean Penny to Visit Middletown.

Last evening at St. Joseph's Church the Rev. P. F. Sheehan, of Port Jervis, delivered the Lenten sermon on the text, "In time of temptation they fall away."

On Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at St. Joseph's Church, Father Butler will lecture on "St. Patrick, his character, his apostleship and the merciful providence of God to the Irish people and their faith."

Rev. John P. McLancy will deliver the Lenten sermon at St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, next Tuesday, 19th inst.

Very Rev. Wm. L. Penny, of St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, will preach next Friday evening, at St. Joseph's Church. The Very Rev. Father Penny is the Dean of Orange and Rockland counties, and one of Archbishop Corrigan's consultants.

## Foreclosure Sale of the T. A. Read Farm

The farm owned by the late T. A. Read, north of this city, commonly called the Ira Horton farm and containing nearly 75 acres of land, was sold, yesterday, under foreclosure of a mortgage held by Abner Mills. The purchaser was Mr. Smith H. Livingston and the price paid was \$4,025. W. F. O'Neill, Esq., was the referee, and John A. Thompson, Esq., plaintiff's attorney.

## Surprise H. and L. Co.

A meeting of Surprise H. and L. Co. was held, this afternoon. New members and a Second Assistant were chosen, and other important business was transacted.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 30th, at Geo. Skinner's, corner of North street and Wickham avenue, over Clark's market, at 2 p. m.

## Organ Recital.

Mr. W. J. Stevens, organ recital will take place on Monday evening, March 25, at the Second Presbyterian church. Miss Thompson, of Chester, will be the bright particular star on that occasion. A rare treat is assured.

## The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Staff Officers of U. J. Murray Camp—Bikemans' Ball—No Opposition to the Hook Ticket—Prayer Meeting Topics—A Theatre Party—Back from the South—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Captain Charles S. Scott, of Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., has appointed his staff officers: Chaplain, Charles B. House; First Sergeant, Wm. H. Wyker; Quartermaster Sergeant, James Scott, Jr.; Sergeant of the Guard, C. F. O'Neal; Color Sergeant, James Barnes; Corporal of the Guard, James K. Eckert; Principal Musician, W. S. Scott; Chaplain of the Guard, R. Wellington White; Picket of the Guard, John H. Farrell.

—Dikeman Hose Co. will hold ball on Easter Monday night, April 15, in St. John's Hall.

—St. Patrick's Day will be duly observed at Goshen, to-morrow.

—Just as was predicted the talk for the past two weeks of organizing another ticket to compete with the "Citizens' Union" ticket, to be voted at the corporation election next Tuesday, was all "wind," and as has been the case for the past two years there will be but one ticket—the field, consisting of the following gentlemen: President, R. B. Hock; Trustees, S. Logan Kniffa and John G. Walsh; Treasurer, Charles G. Elliott; Collector, Chauncey Millsap. With no competing candidates, the election will create but little interest.

—Mr. Arthur Scanlon, the new proprietor of the Fletcher market, is having a new refrigerator erected in the market, and making other additions.

—Following are the prayer meeting topics in the churches, to-morrow: Junior Society C. E.—"How can we get others to love and obey Christ?" John 1:35-46; Miss Anna Prestor, leader. Epworth League—"The sin offering," Lev. iv, 17; Heb. ix, 7:12-14: x, 3:12; Miss Alice F. White, leader. Y. P. S. C. E.—"Winning others—from what to what, and how?" Acts viii, 28:79; Ed. G. Swezey, leader.

—A party of about twenty of Goshen's young people chartered a special trolley car, last night, and went to Middletown to witness the production of "In Old Kentucky," at the Casino. Many others went up on the regular cars.

—Mrs. Eliza Seely and Mrs. H. W. Nanny returned, yesterday, from Madison, Florida, where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Nanny was there for her health, and although she is somewhat better, she is still very weak.

—The return bowling game between the Middletown and Goshen newspaper teams will probably take place, next Monday night, on the Goshen alleys.

—If anyone has found a \$5 bill floating around in Murray or Scotchtown avenue, within the last day or two, the man who lost it, Mr. John Johnson, employed at Levison's clothing store, would be grateful for its return to him.

## WHAT WAS DONE WITH THE MONEY?

"One Wonders" What Was Done With the Republican Money.

After looking over statements of election expenses, at the City Clerk's office, one wonders who paid the Democratic workers at the polls for their services election day.—Press.

Democratic workers were amply repaid in the consciousness of having performed a patriotic duty.

After looking over statements of election expenses, at the City Clerk's office, one wonders what was done with all the money paid in assessments by Republican candidates and office holders.

## Real Estate Sales.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Chas. W. Hill, contractor and builder, the handsome new house recently erected by him on Sprague avenue, containing all the modern improvements, to Mrs. Lillie M. Wesels, of this city.

## Have You Attended Our Carpet Sale?

Crowds have, and are taking advantage of the special prices.

Lowell Ingrain Carpet at 49 cents a yard.

Brussels Carpet at 39c a yd  
Five frame Body Brussels at 75c.

Floor Oil Cloth from 16c up

Table Oil Cloth from 15c up

Window Shades from 15c up

Lace Curtains from 29c a pair up.

While we are right in the midst of this rush for carpets, draperies, etc., we are doing a great business in Dress Goods and Silks.

Our Serges, all good shades, and 20 colors or shades from which to select, at 29c a yard, make the people suspicious that something is wrong.

They are perfect goods. If not, we will refund your money.

Dotted Swiss, India Linen and Hamburg Edging, all new.

Here are the "stimulators." Do you want any?

Outing Cloth at 44c a yard.

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Scotch Plaid Dress Goods at 12½c a yard.

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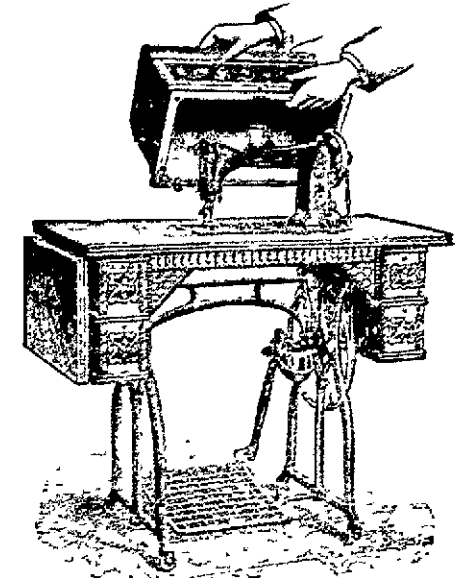
Is another expression rather overworked these days, but very appropriate when applied to OUR SUITS.

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Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9.

As it is a little early for our spring trade, we will devote this week to our Sewing Machine business. We have an expert from the factory with us who will remain all the week. We invite every lady in Middletown to call on us and we will show you the most desirable sewing machine on earth. Some of the points of superiority of Wheeler & Wilson's New High-Arm No. 9 Sewing Machine. Continuous Rotary Motion, rendering it the lightest running and most rapid lock-stitch machine in the world. Perfection of "ensions," self-adjusting to varying thicknesses of work. The most elastic seam. No clogging of the lightest goods. Best adaptation to all kinds of "Art Work," without the use of special attachments. No breaking or snarling of thread if the wheel is revolved in the wrong direction. No oiling of the work—no oil being used on or about the rotating lock. Automatic tension release. Patent spool holder—prevents coils of thread around the spool wire, and consequent breaking of needles. Best style and quality of cabinet work. The prettiest and most serviceable stand. We offer this on the most easy terms—\$1 per week—or for spot cash, at the lowest possible price. Respectfully,

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## TWO FROGS.

Once upon a time, two frogs, without being consulted in the matter, found themselves shut up in a milk can and on the way to market. They soon found they could not live below the surface, and they had to kick vigorously in order to keep their heads above the milk. One of them, after working hard for a time, became discouraged and said, "There's no use kicking longer; let's give up and go to the bottom. The other frog said, 'Oh, no, let's keep on kicking as long as we can, and see what the outcome will be; we may get out alive yet.' The other frog said, 'It's no use,' and went to the bottom. The other frog did not give up but kept on kicking, and when the can was opened he had kicked out a lump of butter on which he was floating with ease. The moral is plain—during such times as these, do not get discouraged and go down, but keep right on kicking, and perhaps a few more kicks will bring the butter.

We take this opportunity to remind you that we are still kicking away at 30 North street, and will appreciate very much any orders or business that you can give us or turn our way.

Our special kick, to-day, is Japanese Tooth Brushes. The Japs beat the world on good Tooth Brushes at low prices. We've captured a window full of 'em. Try one with our Ivory Tooth Wash.

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WELL KNOWN CITIZENS TESTIFY THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CURED BY HIS REMEDIES.

More Than 300,000 People Have Given Their Unqualified Indorsement of Munyon's Little Sugar Pellets

Samuel A. Heath, 218 Columbus avenue, Boston, says: "It is now sixteen months since I was cured of rheumatism by using Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. I took it several times daily, and in four days was completely cured. At that time I could not put on my coat without assistance. My knees and ankles were so swollen that walking was difficult. I had suffered with rheumatism every spring and fall, but since taking Munyon's Remedies I have not had the slightest symptoms of the disease."

Wallace Bickford, of Bemis, Mass., says: "I had nasal catarrh of several years standing, with all its disgusting symptoms, when I began using Munyon's Catarrh Remedies. Their action was marvelously quick. The disease yielded rapidly, and now I am perfectly cured."

Miss Jola Forrest, 35 Monad street, Boston, says: "My entire system was broken down from nervous prostration, caused by dyspepsia. What I suffered is impossible to tell, and I was unable to get relief. Finally I began using Munyon's Dyspepsia and Nerve Cures, and it was not long before I was thoroughly cured."

Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specific cures for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle. Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

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**PERILS OF A MESMERIC EYE**

They Drove a Respectable, Clean Shaved Lawyer Into Whiskers.

A well known lawyer who has always taken considerable pride in the classic mold of his clean shaven face appeared in the county court rooms recently with a well developed growth of very rubbing beard. Every friend that he met wanted to know why he didn't get shaved, and finally he corralled half a dozen of them in a corner and told them the reason.

He had never learned the art of shaving himself and had always patronized one barber. Not long ago the barber dropped into the habit of telling him that he (the lawyer) had a mesmeric eye. The lawyer didn't mind much what his barber thought of his eye so long as he shaved him satisfactorily. But having discovered that the lawyer's eye was mesmeric the barber went a step further and once in awhile, after making a ship with the razor, would explain that it was because he was mesmerized, so that he did not know what he was about. Matters went on this way for a week or so, the barber insisting that he was mesmerized every time the lawyer looked squarely at him, and the lawyer took it for granted that the mesmerism business was a dodge to excuse the occasional cuts from the razor.

A different aspect was put to the case, however, the last time the barber shaved his lawyer customer. Learning over him after he had finished, he asked if the lawyer thought a man would be excusable for cutting the throat of one who mesmerized him. The lawyer said he certainly would not be excusable and got out of the chair as quickly as possible. He learned afterward that the barber had developed into a perfect crank on the subject of mesmerism, and nothing will persuade him that he did not have a very narrow escape. He will probably go to another barber some time, but at present his nerves are so shaken by the occurrence that he prefers to wear an unbecoming beard to sitting down in any barber chair.—Chicago Tribune

**THE EARTH IS RUNNING SLOW.**

But the Scientists Need Not Alarm One Seriously Yet

Lord Kelvin estimates that the "running slow" of the earth in its daily rotation round its axis amounts to 22 seconds per century.

The main cause of this retardation is the friction caused by the tides, which act as a brake, the action of which has been calculated by this eminent physicist to be equal to a weight of 4,000,000 tons applied on the equator.

Other causes have also to be taken into account—as, for example, the increase in the size of the earth, due to the falling on it of meteoric dust, which, if deposited at the rate of one foot in 4,000 years, would produce the observed retardation by itself.

Such a phenomenon as a two annual growth and melting of snow and ice at the poles is a thing being regarded as impossible by the growth in the poles by the melting of the ice. The other cause of the retardation is the friction of the earth's surface, which is being retarded by the friction of the air.

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"For ten years past," to use Mr. Griffin's own words, "I have suffered with constant pain in my back, which was brought about by a diseased condition of the kidneys. The suffering I endured at times is beyond words. I doctored and took all manner of medicines, but to no purpose. I began to be despondent for having come on and I wanted to get work. One day I was reading of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and I told my wife I would try it, and I am thankful that I did so. I had used it but a short while when the pain disappeared; and I then started in and worked all through haying and helped to get in twenty-three acres of grain, and am feeling better than I have for years. My wife, who has also taken Favorite Remedy for the sickness women are usually troubled with, has induced many others to try this valuable medicine, and in every case it has cured, where a cure was possible." One of our local physicians recently said: "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has cured more people of dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, and women who are suffering from illness peculiar to their sex, than any known treatment. The great value of Favorite Remedy lies in the fact that it dissolves the excess of uric acid in the blood, expels it from the system, thus curing the disease."

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How are we to convince men of  
Christ's love and power to save?  
This question faces the church. It  
is our business to bring men in touch  
with the Saviour. The majority of  
the people of our city do not attend  
church services anywhere. It is said  
that the churches do not care. It is  
not true. Every Christian does care,  
but not half enough effort is made to  
show men that

WE WANT THEM TO WORSHIP  
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In the spirit of brotherly interest  
we give this invitation to our ser-  
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tended to welcome all who will ac-  
cept the hospitality of our church.

Subjects for to-morrow:

11 a. m.—SATAN'S DESIRE TO SEET  
PETER AS WHEAT.

7:30 p. m.—LET NO MAN TAKE THY  
CROWN.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting at 9:30 p. m.

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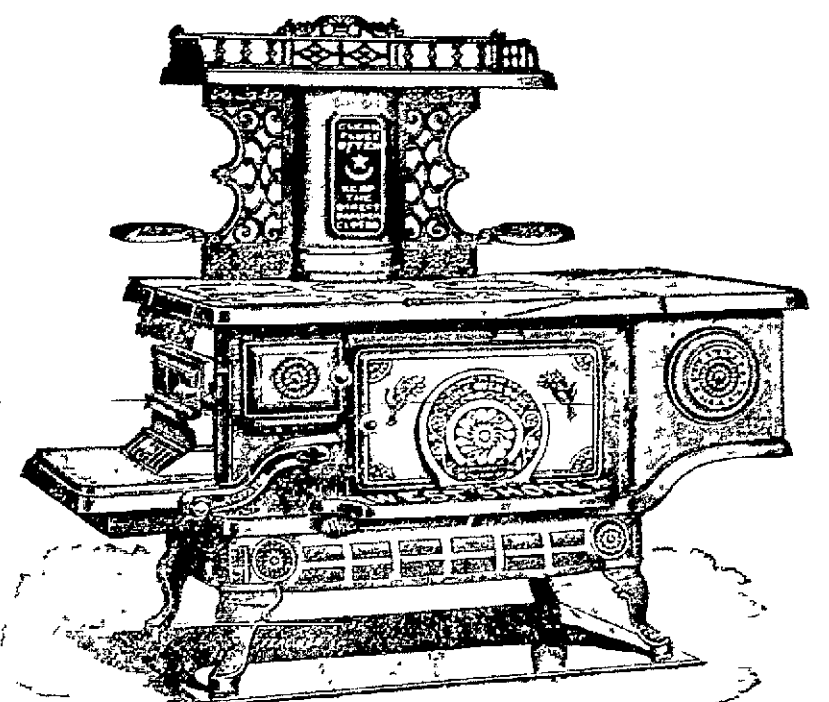
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